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Naples, June 22.

BY an Expreſs arrived here from *Reggio*, we have advice that the 11 inſtant, ſix great *French* Men of War, and two of leſſer force, arrived there with about 40 Tartanes and other Veſſels, who had on board 3000 Foot, 300 Horſe, and a very great quantity of Corn; that the day following there arrived five great Men of War more, and ſeven Tartanes; that the Duke *de Vivonne* continued with his Forces at *Taormina*, and that it was believed when theſe new Succors had joined him, he would begin the Siege of *Catanea*, or ſome other action of importance. The Cardinal *de Porto Carrero* is endeavouring, what in him lies, to put the affairs of *Sicily* in a better poſture than they are at preſent in; and becauſe *Reggio* is a place of very great concernment, he has reſolved to add ſeveral new Works to the preſent Fortifications. By a Felucca come in this afternoon we underſtand, that 12 *French* Men of War lay ready at *Meſſina* to return to *Thoulon*, from whence they are to tranſport to *Sicily* 3000 Soldiers more.

Venice, July 2. By a Veſſel arrived from *Corfu*, we are informed that Proveditor General *Cornaro* was arrived there, and his Predeceſſor Signior *Priuli* was preparing for his return, but lay under ſo great an indiſpoſition, that it was thought he could not live. We have Letters from *Conſtantinople* of the 27 of *May*, which ſay, that very great preparations were making in all the *Ottoman* Dominions for the War againſt the *Moſcovites*, which in all appearance would at length break out, the *Moſcovites* ſeeming reſolved not to give the *Port* the ſatisfaction it demands, concerning the places in the *Ukraine*, which formerly belonged to *Doroſenſko*, General of the *Coſſacks*, and are now together with the ſaid *Doroſenſko* in the hands of the *Moſcovites*. The Letters ſpeak of a miſunderſtanding that had hapned between the Grand Viſier and the *French* Ambaſſador, in an Audience his Excellency had of the Viſier, who would not allow the Ambaſſador the place he pretended to, and beſides did not, as is ſaid, treat him with the reſpect due to his Character; the certain particulars we as yet know not.

Genoua, July 6. The two *French* Men of War continue to Cruiſe on theſe Coaſts, to hinder the ſending of Ammunition, or any other Military Proviſions from hence to *Sicily*; from whence we had ſome dayes ſince advice by the way of *Rome*, of a great Conſpiracy that had been diſcovered at *Naples* againſt the Viceroy the Marquis *de los Veles*, which was related with many particulars; but by a Veſſel which arrives directly from *Naples*, we are aſſured of the falſity of that report, and that all things were there in a very quiet poſture. The Cardinal *de Porto Carrero*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, has written, as we are informed, very earneſtly to the Prince *de Ligne*, Governor of *Milan*, to ſend him all the Succors he poſſibly can, that he may be able to oppoſe the deſigns of the *French*, who are very ſtrong by Land; with which deſires of his Eminence, the Prince *de Ligne* is labouring to comply with as little loſs of time as may be.

Vienna, July 4. General *Cob*, whom the Emperor has made choice to command his Forces againſt the Rebels in *Hungary*, deſires to excuſe himſelf, upon account of his great age, which however will, it's believed, hardly be granted him. We ſeem here to perſuade our ſelves, that 6 or 7000 of the disbanded *Poliſh* Troops will paſs into the ſervice of his Imperial Majeſty, for which ſervice it is ſaid 100000 Crowns have been ſent to the Count *de Shafrgotz*, Preſident of the Council of *Sileſia*. From *Turkie* we have advice, that the *Turks* having reſolved to make an inroad into the Territories of the *Moſcovites*, they, upon notice of it, put themſelves into ſo good a poſture, that they routed the *Turks*, killed ſome thouſands of them, and took ſeveral pieces of Cannon, which, it's believed, will be the beginning of a War, for which great preparations are made on both ſides. We are ſomewhat concerned here to underſtand by the Letters we receive from *Germany*, that the Duke of *Lorrain* has not hitherto been able to execute the deſigns he had formed; the blame of which is laid upon the backwardneſs of thoſe Princes, who, according to what had been concerted, were to ſend their Troops into *Flanders*, where we cannot hear that they are yet arrived.

From the Daniſh Camp before Malmoe, *July* 7. The loſs we ſuſtained in the Aſſault we made on the 5th inſtant, proves greater than we at firſt had thought; for beſides thoſe that were ſlain, we find there were near 1000 wounded, of whom ſeveral are ſince dead, and among them ſeveral eminent Officers. Major General *Biban* is dead of the wounds he then received, and the Duke of *Croy* is look'd upon as out of hope of recovery, his right ſhoulder being ſhot away. We had expected another Aſſault would have been made ere this, but it is deferred till the arrival of the Imperial Troops, and thoſe of *Heſſe*, which are coming to our aſſiſtance; and in the mean time the King being adviſed of the approach of the *Suedes* Fleet, (which his Fleet is not in a condition to make head againſt, without the conjunction of the *Dutch* Squadron, which is not yet arrived) and looking upon himſelf to be unable to hinder the relief of *Malmoe*, has reſolved to draw off to a place not far from hence, and to expect there the coming up of the ſaid Auxiliary Troops, and accordingly we have already begun to ſend off our heavy Cannon, and in a day or two the whole Army will march.

Copenhagen, July 10. The unſucceſsful Attack upon *Malmoe* on the 5th inſtant, proves of very ill conſequence to our Affairs; above 900 wounded men have been brought hither, and among them ſeveral Officers of Note; the Duke of *Croy* has three deſperate wounds, and will hardly recover; and General *Biban* dyed the 6th inſtant being extremely lamented in the Army, from whence we hear, that ſome Perſons of Quality, who did not do their duty, are diſgraced; and that the King had reſolved to quit the Siege, upon the approach of the *Suedes* Army, as well as of their Fleet, leaving only ſome Troops to keep the place blocked up, and that his Majeſty had accordingly drawn off his Forces from the Siege, and was encamped at *Lundun*. Ours and the *Suedes* Fleets are ſo near each other, that we expect eve-

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